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Advisory Action

This office action is in response to Applicant's amendment and response after FINAL filed on January 12, 2009.

Applicant's proposed amendment filed January 12, 2009 is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claim 7 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness.

The rejection of claims 1-5, 7, 10, and 17 (as amended now) under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reuscher et al. is maintained for reasons of record. Applicant's arguments are substantially the same as those addressed previously. The claims as amended after final are still rejected over the prior art of record. The amendment has not overcome the prior art of record.

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